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ON OCTOBER 14, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (AAIS) ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER 13, 1975, INFORMATION WAS SECURED BY AAIS INTELLIGENCE BATTALION FROM RELIABLE SOURCES WITHIN THE ARGENTINE ARMY THAT FIVE ARGENTINE ARMY GENERALS ON ACTIVE DUTY, INCLUDING GENERALS MUJICA, GALTIERI AND DIAZ BESSONE, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED GENERALS, WERE PLANNING A COUP D'ETAT TO TAKE PLACE AFTER OCTOBER 15, 1975, WHICH WOULD BE BACKED BY THE ARGENTINE NAVY AND ARGENTINE AIR FORCE. ACCORDING TO THE AAIS INTELLIGENCE BATTALION SOURCES, THE AFOREMENTIONED ARGENTINE ARMY GENERALS HAVE THE BACKING OF TROOP COMMANDERS AT THE COLONEL LEVEL AND THEY PLAN TO CARRY OUT A COUP D'ETAT "A LA CHILENA" (CHILEAN STYLE) IN ORDER TO TERMINATE THE UNSTABLE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL (S)

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE - [SOURCE IS DR. ARTURO POIRE, ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.]~~ (S)

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